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PART I. AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS
(Claim Listing under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c))

Claims 1-60. (Cancelled)

Claim 61 (Currently Amended). A multi-purpose personal computer system comprising:

- a processor for executing a computer processing instruction system having a window-based operating system, including a network connection system;
- a network connection device coupled to said processor for facilitating communication, under the control of said network connection system, with an electronic network; and
- a display device coupled to said processor for displaying, under the control of said computer processing instruction system, a computer display including a default desktop display; said computer display including a full default display mode for fully displaying said default desktop display;
- said desktop display having a live component for presenting on said desktop display live information received from a remote computer through said electronic network;
- said computer processing instruction system further including a live-information-display component for causing said live component to be regularly situated on and be displayed as an integrated full-default-display component of said default desktop display, and be displayed to a user whenever said computer display is instructed to be in said full default display mode;
- said live information being represented by live information data received from said remote computer, said live information data having a text format data type and including textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event.

Claim 62 (Previously Presented). The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said live information pertains to a live news report or a stock quote.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented). The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said live information pertains to number of emails received.

Claims 64-67 (**Canceled**).

Claim 68 (Previously Presented) The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said computer processing instruction system includes an application program component, said application program's display content being included and contained within a window, wherein said window includes a finite-size mode in which said window and said display content are displayed within a display area that is smaller than said display device's entire display area, and wherein at least a portion of said window appears visually transparent to the user.

Claims 69-80 (**Canceled**).

Claim 81 (Previously Presented) The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said computer display further includes an alternative default display mode such that said live component is hidden when said computer display is in said alternative default display mode, wherein said live-information-display component is integrated with and is an integrated component of said operating system, said computer processing instruction system comprising said operating system, and wherein said live component is displayed as said integrated full-default-display component of said default desktop display after the live component is properly set up by the user during a desktop live-information setup process.

Claim 82 (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer processing instruction system adopted to be used in a multi-purpose computer system,

 said multi-purpose computer system including,

 a processor for processing said computer processing instruction system,

 a network connection device coupled to said processor for facilitating communication between said computer system and an electronic network, and

 a display device coupled to said processor for displaying a computer display including a default desktop display, said computer display including a full default display mode for fully displaying said default desktop display;

 said computer processing instruction system including,

 a live-information-display component for causing a live component to be regularly situated on and be displayed as an integrated full-default-display component of said default desktop display, and be displayed to a user whenever said computer display is instructed to be in said full default display mode;

 said live component including live information represented by live information data received from a remote computer through said electronic network, said live information data having a text format data type and including textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event.

Claims 83-84 (Canceled)

Claim 85. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said multi-purpose computer system is a multi-purpose and multimedia personal computer.

Claim 86. (Canceled)

Claim 87. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said multi-purpose computer system is to be used by the user for a variety of purposes, including viewing web pages, sending emails and reading emails received.

Claim 88. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing a computer processing instruction system adapted for use in a computer system, said computer system including a processor for processing said computer processing instruction system, and a display device coupled to said processor, said computer processing instruction system including:

a display component for causing a display content associated with an application program component or a command component of said computer processing instruction system to be displayed within a window on said display device;

wherein at least a portion of said window appears visually transparent to a user; said window having a finite-size mode in which said window and said display content are displayed within a display area on said display device that is smaller than said display device's entire display area;

said window including a user-interaction function for causing said window to be closed or for causing said display area of said window to be minimized in response to said computer system receiving a user-input signal from a user-input pointing device.

Claim 89. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 88, wherein said computer system further includes a network connection device coupled to said processor, and wherein said computer processing instruction system further includes:

a network connection component for instructing said network connection device to facilitate communication between said computer system and an electronic network; and

a desktop-display component for causing a default desktop display to be displayed on said display device; said default desktop display including a live component for presenting live information on said default desktop display;

said desktop-display component including a live-information-display component for causing said live component to be regularly situated on said default desktop display, as desired by the user, and be displayed to the user whenever said default desktop display is displayed to the user;

said live information being represented by live information data received from a remote computer through said electronic network, said live information data including textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event.

Claim 90. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 88, wherein said computer system is a multi-purpose computer system that is to be used by the user for a variety of purposes, including viewing web pages, sending emails, and downloading and reading received emails.

Claim 91. (Previously Presented) The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said computer system is a multi-purpose and multimedia personal computer.

Claim 92. (Previously Presented) The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein when there is, on said display device, one or more application windows opened or launched containing display contents or graphic user interfaces of one or more user-activated application programs respectively, each one of said application windows having more than one distinct window-display modes pertaining to size of display area thereof on said display device, including a minimize mode for reducing said each one of said application windows to a button or an icon view, and when said computer display is in said full default display mode, said each one of said application windows is or shall be caused to be in said minimize mode.

Claim 93. (Previously Presented) The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said computer system is to be used by the user for a variety of purposes, including viewing web pages, sending emails, and reading received emails

Claim 94. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein when there is, on said display device, one or more application windows opened or launched containing display contents or graphic user interfaces of one or more user-activated application programs respectively, each one of said application windows having more than one distinct window-display modes, including a minimize mode for reducing said each one of said application windows to a button or an icon view, and when said computer display is in said full default display mode, said each one of said application windows is or shall be caused to be in said minimize mode.

Claim 95. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 94, wherein said one or more application windows include a first application window, and wherein when said first application window is displayed within a finite display area on said display device, at least a portion of said first application window appears visually transparent to the user.

Claim 96. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 94, wherein said computer display further includes an alternative default display mode such that said live component is hidden when said computer display is in said alternative default display mode; and wherein said computer system is to be used by the user for a variety of purposes, including viewing web pages, sending emails, and downloading and reading received emails.

Claim 97. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 94, wherein said live information pertains to a live news report or to email-related live information.

Claim 98. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said live information pertains to a live news report or a stock quote.

Claim 99. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said live-information-display component is integrated with and is an integrated component of an operating system of said computer system, and wherein said live component is displayed as said integrated full-default-display component of said default desktop display after the live component is properly set up by the user during a desktop live-information setup process.